



The Joy of Torah...
For Life!

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Welcome

Yeshiva of Cherry Hill has experienced tremendous and continuous growth on all fronts. With tracked classes in both *למודי קדש* and *חול*, and over 100 *תלמידים*, we are more equipped than ever to provide our students with a superb dual curriculum that is based on the highest standards of academic excellence.

Our well-rounded education challenges our students to develop their talents and become the very best they can be in *למודי קדש*, general studies, *מידות*, and even extra-curriculars.

In a complex and challenging world, the combination of spirited Torah learning, high-level scholastics, and a Torah-infused, serious, yet enjoyable atmosphere, provides a unique total chinuch experience. Yeshiva of Cherry Hill is the ultimate stepping stone for your future, and your gateway to experiencing **THE JOY OF TORAH - FOR LIFE.**

Message from our Menahel

Rabbi Chananya Kramer



In Yeshiva, our goal is that upon graduation our תלמידים will have a deep, life-long connection to לימוד התורה, and recognize the necessity to constantly refine their character, and they will have been provided with the tools, know-how, and motivation to do both.

What is the process? How are these goals attained? In Yeshiva, our תלמידים are immersed in the מלחמתה של תורה - the battle of Torah learning. Indeed, an Iyun shiur often includes heated discussion between the Rebbe and the תלמידים, or amongst the תלמידים themselves, as they plumb the depths of the sugya being explored to arrive at the amito shel Torah with precision and clarity. This immersive atmosphere engages and challenges the תלמידים. Additionally, this deep interaction and total involvement in לימוד התורה stirs and builds on a talmid's רצון to forge a meaningful relationship with Hashem and to follow in His ways.

The "מדות" of Hashem are further communicated through daily mussar shiurim. Together, Rebbeim and תלמידים explore and discuss the subtle nuances of character development by careful examination of the classical ספרים, מוסר, focusing on applications to the realities and challenges of everyday life.

Despite the significant growth the yeshiva has enjoyed, the hallmark of the Yeshiva remains the close connection between Rebbe and talmid; this element contributes greatly to the uniqueness and flavor of our yeshiva. Our Rebbeim have a sincere interest in the development of each talmid, and they really understand today's talmid. The תלמידים feel it, appreciate it, and respond beautifully. Indeed, the dictum of Chazal that כאלו ילדו את בן חברו תורה, is a reality clearly seen and played out in the Yeshiva.

Message from our Principal

Rabbi Yisroel Meir Hoffman



The General Studies program in Yeshiva is challenging yet rewarding. We have multiple tracks in the sciences and mathematics and offer extra-curricular studies such as music and computer programming. We offer real-world learning in our history and language arts courses and even have a financial literacy course for our seniors.

Our teachers are highly trained, experienced, and knowledgeable in their fields. Each of our teachers is extremely dedicated to the needs of every student. Whether it is our math instructor offering to stay late and work one-on-one with a student or one of our science teachers helping prepare students for a competition; our teachers really care and our students feel it.

Another critical element of our program here at the Yeshiva is the relationships and respect between the staff and the students, and it goes both ways. Since the Yeshiva was established in 2000, our school culture has been that of a warm and tight-knit environment benefiting our students greatly. Although we have since expanded considerably, we work hard to ensure close relationships with our students remain a priority and that every student is treated and valued as an individual.

In summation, we do our very best to ensure that every graduate of the Yeshiva is prepared to succeed and excel in college and in any future endeavor he decides to undertake. I look forward to working with you personally, and preparing you for the brilliant future I know you have the power to achieve for yourself.

Torah Learning

Our *Mesivta's* aim is to provide our תלמידים with a comprehensive and joyful Torah education that will serve as their foundation for a lifetime of learning. In-depth learning of גמרא includes passionate debate between תלמיד and רבי, bringing גמרא to life in a meaningful and pleasurable way.

Daily *hashkafa* and *mussar shiurim* inculcate the importance of personal development of מדות. Both *Rebbeim* and students strive to embody the lessons learned and provide real-life consistency for all that is taught.

Shiurim in חומש, בקיאות, and הלכה help solidify our student's knowledge base and teaches them the skills needed for a lifetime of independent learning. Additionally, there is a major focus on reading, and each student in the *Mesivta* is tested quarterly on his "*Blatt Bechina*" to read, translate, and explain a *blatt* of גמרא.





Stellar Academics

The Yeshiva's award-winning general studies department provides an exciting and intensive, comprehensive curriculum. This outstanding college preparatory program provides a strong educational base, allowing students to matriculate into the finest colleges and universities.

Science, English language arts, math, and history are explored through hands-on learning and engaging, interactive lessons. The Yeshiva has been awarded provisional accreditation through the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools (NJ AIS) and Middle States Association (MSA).

Recently, the Yeshiva launched a new reading and writing program which provides a framework to develop independent skills for each student. We also offer our students opportunities to foster individual interests during independent study including AP courses and a vast array of online courses through multiple cyber-schools.



Our Chinuch Approach



THE GOAL:

Empowering our תלמידים to transition from being a child, dependent on his parents and others, into an independent, self-motivated young adult, who takes responsibility for himself and his decisions.

THE SETTING:

- An immersive Torah atmosphere
- A strong emphasis on מוסר and character development
- Constant critical thinking, and a focus on emes and yashrus

OUR CORE METHODOLOGY CONSISTS OF:

- Having our תלמידים hold themselves accountable and discipline themselves
- Placing a focus on teaching opportunities underscoring their own responsibility
- Assisting them with creative measures to remind and motivate themselves



THE RESULTS ARE:

- Our תלמידים are invested in their own growth and success
- Our תלמידים are empowered to help themselves
- Our תלמידים are experienced in overcoming challenges
- Our תלמידים are likely to maintain positive habits throughout their lives.
- Our תלמידים are be"ח on their way to becoming the best Torahdik adults they can be, and future leaders of כלל ישראל.



Sviva – *Ruchnyus*

The yeshiva recognizes that nothing is more conducive to learning and overall growth than happiness and a healthy self-image. It is therefore committed to treating each and every student with the utmost respect and dignity. Students are recognized for their individual strengths and personal accomplishments, and are so measured against a barometer of their individual abilities.

No effort is spared in the pursuit of keeping students happy and positive. Rebbeim strive to develop close relationships with their תלמידים, thereby creating a warm, accepting, and close-knit atmosphere, one of the great hallmarks of the Yeshiva. Numerous other highly popular activities include in-shabbasos and ימים טובים, out-of-town shabbatons, special guest speakers, Rosh Chodesh מסיבות, and visits to gedolim.



EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Pre-shacharis shiur
- Breakfast חבורה learning משניות
- Afternoon Seder for twelfth graders
- Night seder for local and boarding students
- Late night mishmar and "matzivs"
- Reading Incentive program to read an amud flawlessly in under 5 minutes
- Chazara program בין הזמנים
- Breakfast and השקפה with Roshei Yeshiva
- Shmaytsa Shiur with Rabbi Max





Electives, Sports & Trips

An integral part of the healthy development of young men is the opportunity to release tension, relax the mind, and enjoy oneself. Thus, we incorporate physical fitness, and the time-tested therapeutic method of having good clean fun into our daily, weekly, and annual calendar. The Yeshiva's dynamic schedule incorporates time for daily sports and use of the JCC and other gyms, as well as annual skiing and camping trips. Our basketball and volleyball courts are daily favorite go-to spots for students to unwind, exercise, and enjoy the outdoors during several breaks throughout the day.

Some examples of our extra-curriculars:



Basketball League



Football League



Music Instruction



Volleyball



Martial Arts



Winter & Spring Trips



Skiing



Smart Trip

Residential Life Program

Our residential life program gives our boarding students a home away from home while in yeshiva. We often refer to ourselves as a "hybrid" yeshiva, because from Sunday through Friday the בחורים eat, sleep, learn, and relax under the supervision of our extremely warm and talented team of dorm מטגיחים, Rabbi Hirsh Hollander, Rabbi Yitzchok Shmidman and Rabbi Nosson Felt.

Come Friday, we provide transportation for the בחורים to go home and reconnect with their parents and families and rejuvenate for a new week of learning. Yeshiva starts again Sunday morning, with transportation provided.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Night *Seder* each night with Bais Medrash chavrusas
- Nightly activities
- Weekly "*matzivs*" followed by a mussar or *hashkafa* vaad in the dorm *Mashgiach's* house
- Round-trip transportation home provided to multiple locations
- Sports (Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee)
- Weekly shopping trips
- In-*Shabbasos*, *Shabbatons*
- Sunday Trips - Bowling, Funplex,
- Driving Range, etc.
- Pool-side barbecues
- Organized Intra-sports leagues



Bais Medrash Program

The Dream

Rabbi Max, along with Rabbi Chaim Tropper, following the directive of Hagoan Harav Henech Leibowitz, ZT'L, founded the yeshiva in 2000 with the dream of eventually expanding to include a Bais Medrash program. That dream was realized with the opening of the Albert Stein Bais Medrash Program under the direction of Rabbi Shimon Max in 2013. Rabbi Yehoshua Fromowitz joined the hanhala as Rosh Yeshiva and Bais Medrash masgiach in 2020. Inspiring shmuezin, mussar vaadim and in-shabbosos, & yomim tovim are all key elements of the current Bais Medrash Program and exemplify FTI's derech of inculcating Torah learning into one's life with joy.

The Learning

The learning is characterized by the amount of time spent and the effort exerted by members of the program; morning through evening, תלמידים are amal ba'Torah. Composed of a combination of our own graduates and graduates from other yeshivas who are serious about their Torah studies, the yeshiva is proud to guide the Bais Medrash bochurim in applying the skills learned and developed during their mesivta years. This process continues as they steadily progress to ever higher levels of learning on their journey to becoming true talmidei chachamim.

The Impact

The impact of the Bais Medrash program is felt throughout the yeshiva. The presence of older students on the campus provides the opportunity for mentoring and the development of meaningful friendships. Additionally, Bais Medrash תלמידים are paired up on a nightly basis to learn night seder with high school bachurim. This program is critical not only because it serves as a way for a bachur to review shiur daily, but it also allows for these extremely beneficial relationships to develop naturally.



Meet our *הנהלה* and Staff



Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz
Rosh HaYeshiva & Head of School



Rabbi Chaim Juni
Rosh HaYeshiva & Rosh Mesivta



Rabbi Shimon Max
Rosh HaYeshiva & Rosh Bais Medrash



Rabbi Yehoshua Fromowitz
Rosh HaYeshiva & Bais Medrash Mashgiach



Rabbi Chananya Kramer
Menahel & Gemara Rebbe



Rabbi Yoel Eisenberg
Assistant Menahel/ Rebbe



Rabbi Tuvya Aronovitch
Rebbe and Bais Medrash Sho'el U'Maishiv



Rabbi Nosson Felt
Dorm Mashgiach/ Beis Medrash Behalfer



Rabbi Hirsh Hollander
Boarding Student Mashgiach & Gemara Rebbe



Rabbi Aaron Juni
Bekiyus Rebbe & Bais Medrash Maishiv



Rabbi Yoni Kaye
Academic Coordinator & Rebbe



Rabbi Yitzchok Shmidman
High School Mashgiach & Bais Medrash Behalfer



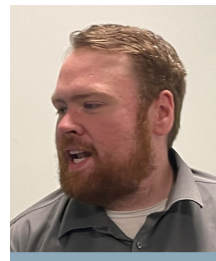
Rabbi David Winter
Rebbe



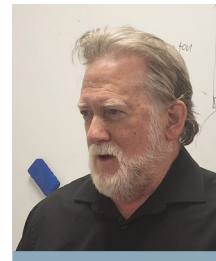
Rabbi Yisroel Meir Hoffman
General Studies Principal & Chumash Rebbe



Mr. Mark Berg
Math Instructor



Mr. Nolan Blau
History



Mr. Joseph Durkin
Science Instructor



Rabbi Eliyahu Glatt
Jewish History Instructor



Rabbi Josh Kohl
Science



Mr. AJ Maryasz
History Instructor



Mr. Howard Schindell
Math Instructor



Mr. Jeffrey Taylor
Math Instructor



Mr. Chris Tracy
Language Arts Instructor



Mr. Terence Ward
Math Instructor

Yeshiva Building *

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**RABBI KRAMER
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APPOINTMENTS
IN THE
FOLLOWING
CITIES:**



BALTIMORE:
Wednesday, December 11th

EDISON / MONSEY / PASSAIC:
Wednesday, December 18th

QUEENS / FLATBUSH / 5 TOWNS:
Wednesday, January 8th

LAKWOOD:
Wednesday, January 15th

*Join us to see
if we are
the right Yeshiva
for your son!*

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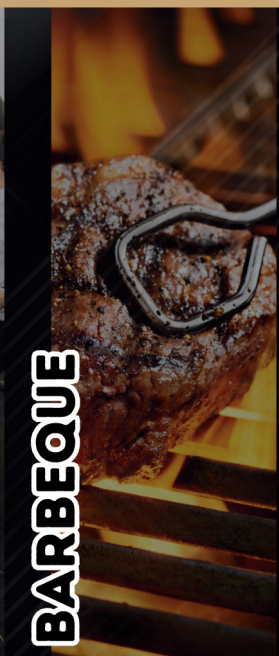
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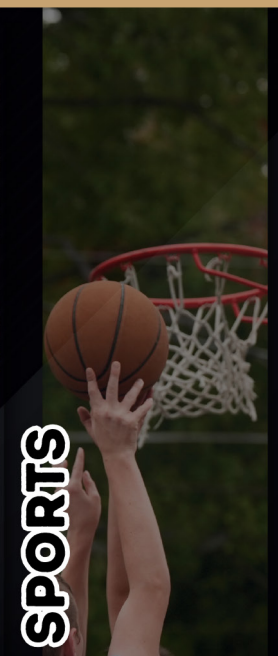
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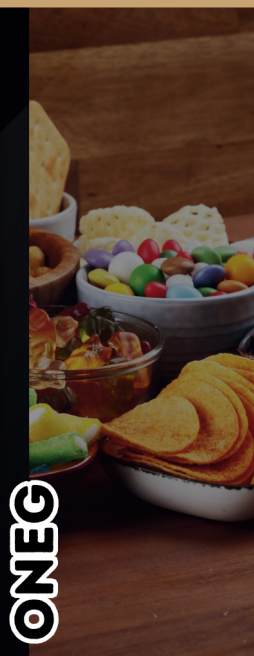
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MISSION and VISION STATEMENTS

- **Our mission** is to provide young men with a comprehensive Torah and secular education that will serve as the foundation for their development into mature בני תורה and highly successful and accomplished adults.
- **Our vision** is to offer an exciting and intensive curriculum of Torah study together with an outstanding college preparatory general studies program, infused with a healthy dose of extracurricular activities.
- **Our objective** is not merely to impart knowledge, but to instill a yearning for learning, imbue a love of *chesed*, and develop high moral character in our students.
- **Our commitment** to our students is that each will be treated with utmost respect and dignity, and each will be judged not by comparison or equivalency standards, but by his own individual and personal accomplishments.
- **Our strategy** in assisting our students as they endeavor to overcome the many challenges and distractions that present themselves to today's teenager is through teaching time-honored mussar and *hashkafic* concepts, encouraging close and frequent contact with parents, and providing students with a safe, warm, happy, and nurturing environment to learn and thrive.
- **Our goal** is to graduate students distinguished by their dedication to ongoing limud haTorah and *shmiras hamitzvos*, their commitment to personal character development, their sense of responsibility to כלל ישראל, and their appreciation of the richness and beauty of a Torah way of life.

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